## 鋼琴/小提琴: 雷思菲

雷思菲現就讀於德州奧斯汀 Westwood 高中 12 年級。5 歲開始學習鋼琴,6 歲起師事葉美伶老師。思菲於眾多比賽中獲獎,首獎包括全球 GCC大賽,Debose 全國鋼琴比賽、Janice K. Hodges 現代音樂比賽、New Heart 鋼琴比賽、年青音樂家節慶比賽、Janet Russell 獎學金比賽、史坦威鋼琴比賽、奧斯汀音樂教師協會獨奏比賽,並於德州 Baylor 大學鋼琴比賽、德州青年藝術家鋼琴比賽及德州音樂教師協會演奏比賽中獲獎。

除了鋼琴,思菲還是全德州交響樂團的小提琴手,曾擔任

Westwood 高中交響樂團首席,2019 年在 Midwest Clinic 國際性的交響樂團會議中與Westwood 交響樂團以小提琴和鋼琴演奏。於 ENKOR 國際音樂比賽、全球 GCC 比賽、Blackerby 青年小提琴家比賽、Starlight 交響樂團青年藝術家等比賽中獲獎,並曾應邀與Starlight 交響樂團演奏 Sarasate 的 Zigeunerweisen。思菲感謝曾指導的小提琴老師: Dr. Amy Harris, Prof. Alexander Serafimov and Prof. Sandy Yamamoto.

思菲於 2022 年秋起擔任奧斯汀龍吟合唱團伴奏之一, 2023 年於奧斯汀社區大學邀請的春節音樂會中,擔任合唱團之伴奏,並將於 2023 年秋就讀德州大學奧斯汀分校攻讀計算機和商科雙榮譽學位。

## Pianist/Violinist: Sophia Louie

Sophia Louie is a senior at Westwood High School in Austin, TX. She started playing piano at the age of five and has studied with Mrs. Emily Yeh Chow since age six. Sophia has received numerous awards in competitions including first place at the Global Online Great Composers Competition, Debose National Piano Competition, Janice K. Hodges Contemporary Competition, New Heart Piano Competition, Young Musician Festival Competition, Janet Russell Memorial Scholarship Competition, Steinway Junior Piano Competition, and the ADMTA Solo Contest. She was also a prize winner at Baylor/Waco Piano Competition, Texas Young Artist Piano Competition and the TMTA Performance Contest.

In addition to piano, Sophia was a violinist of TMEA All-State Orchestra, and has performed as the concertmaster of the Westwood Symphony Orchestra, and played violin and piano with the Westwood Symphony Orchestra at the International Band and Orchestra 2019 Midwest Clinic. She has received awards in competitions such as third place in the ENKOR International Music Competition, first place in the Global Online Great Composers Competition, Blackerby Young Violinists Competition, and the Starlight Symphony Orchestra's Young Artist Competition, where she was invited to perform as a soloist with the Starlight Symphony Orchestra. She is grateful to all her previous violin teachers: Dr. Amy Harris, Prof. Alexander Serafimov and Prof. Sandy Yamamoto.

Sophia is currently one of the pianists of Austin Chinese Choir and performed with the choir at the Austin Community College Lunar New Year Concert. In the fall of 2023, Sophia will attend the University of Texas at Austin for their Computer Science and Business Dual Honors program (CSB).